

Omnibus Poll

December 7-9, 2012



1. Support for gay marriage

Do you favor or oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|-----------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Strongly Favor | 27% | 24% | 29% | 37% | 32% | 21% | 12% | 42% | 25% | 7% | 27% | 18% |
| Favor | 19% | 14% | 23% | 22% | 18% | 18% | 17% | 20% | 22% | 11% | 19% | 16% |
| Oppose | 15% | 17% | 14% | 10% | 16% | 18% | 17% | 12% | 16% | 21% | 16% | 14% |
| Strongly Oppose | 27% | 32% | 22% | 19% | 22% | 31% | 39% | 13% | 23% | 50% | 27% | 25% |
| Not sure | 12% | 12% | 13% | 11% | 12% | 13% | 14% | 13% | 14% | 10% | 11% | 28% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (494) | (506) | (168) | (279) | (407) | (146) | (363) | (347) | (290) | (929) | (71) |

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| | Total | Strongly Favor | Favor | Oppose | Strongly Oppose | Not sure |
| Strongly Favor | 27% | 100% | — | — | — | — |
| Favor | 19% | — | 100% | — | — | — |
| Oppose | 15% | — | — | 100% | — | — |
| Strongly Oppose | 27% | — | — | — | 100% | — |
| Not sure | 12% | — | — | — | — | 100% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (265) | (182) | (157) | (278) | (118) |

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2. States for Federal Government should decide

Do you think laws regarding whether gay and lesbian couples can marry should be determined by the federal government, or left to each individual state government to decide?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Determined by the federal government | 37% | 39% | 35% | 45% | 35% | 36% | 34% | 51% | 33% | 23% | 38% | 30% |
| Left to state governments | 41% | 44% | 38% | 35% | 40% | 44% | 48% | 24% | 47% | 58% | 42% | 31% |
| Not sure | 21% | 16% | 26% | 21% | 24% | 21% | 18% | 25% | 19% | 19% | 20% | 39% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (494) | 100% (506) | 100% (168) | 100% (279) | 100% (407) | 100% (146) | 100% (363) | 100% (347) | 100% (290) | 100% (929) | 100% (71) |

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| | Total | Strongly Favor | Favor | Oppose | Strongly Oppose | Not sure |
| Determined by the federal government | 37% | 63% | 27% | 24% | 35% | 18% |
| Left to state governments | 41% | 22% | 47% | 53% | 52% | 34% |
| Not sure | 21% | 14% | 25% | 23% | 13% | 48% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (265) | 100% (182) | 100% (157) | 100% (278) | 100% (118) |

3. Support for Defense of Marriage Act

The Defense of Marriage Act forbids the federal government from recognizing marriages between gay and lesbian couples in states where such marriages are permitted. Do you think...?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | Party ID | | | Voter Registration | |
|--------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| This is a good law | 34% | 40% | 28% | 23% | 29% | 39% | 48% | 18% | 29% | 61% | 35% | 22% |
| This is a bad law | 43% | 41% | 45% | 55% | 45% | 39% | 30% | 60% | 45% | 17% | 45% | 25% |
| Not sure | 23% | 19% | 27% | 22% | 25% | 22% | 21% | 22% | 26% | 22% | 20% | 53% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (494) | (506) | (168) | (279) | (407) | (146) | (363) | (347) | (290) | (929) | (71) |

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| | Total | Strongly Favor | Favor | Oppose | Strongly Oppose | Not sure |
| This is a good law | 34% | 7% | 8% | 54% | 78% | 9% |
| This is a bad law | 43% | 89% | 67% | 15% | 11% | 15% |
| Not sure | 23% | 4% | 26% | 31% | 11% | 76% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (265) | (182) | (157) | (278) | (118) |